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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Michael CUYLEN  
METHOD FOR CODING A SEQUENCE OF DATA BYTES VIA AN AIR  
INTERFACE  
**Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**  
Our Ref. Q78123

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and two (2) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), with a foreign Search Report and 4 references. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE03/00854, filed March 17, 2003, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Applicants' PCT Request.

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the excess claims fee of \$122.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880. Also, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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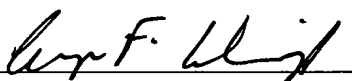
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